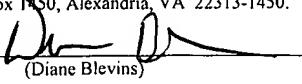




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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Madam:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 27, 2007 ("the OA"), for which a response was due on October 27, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3 months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 28, 2008 (since January 27 falls on a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.